

BUSINESS FINLAND

■ ECSEL JU -> KDT
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ECSEL Joint Undertaking [\(https://www.ecsel.eu/\)](https://www.ecsel.eu/) continues as KDT in 2021

- The Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for Electronic Components and Systems (ECS) is planned to continue in 2021 under the name Key Digital Technologies - KDT
- Program scope: ECSEL + photonics + embedded software
- ECSEL 1 : 1 : 2 funding model continues (i.e. EU puts in 1€ for each national 1€, industry puts 2€)
- 2G€ EU funding as a target (1G€ in ECSEL)

ECSEL – KDT transition

- The 2020 call is the last one with the current scope and rules! Projects start May – June 2021 and run 3+ years
- KDT will start 2021, first call anticipated early 2021, decisions for EU funding late Nov. 2021, projects starts in May 2022.

KDT aims to

- Maintain the best practices of ECSEL (RIA, IA, 2-phase, openness, pan-european etc.)
- Change procedures and structures:
 - Simplify administration, application procedures and reporting
 - Change the grant payment procedures
 - Change the financing of the governing JU

KDT, under construction

- New funding arrangements not agreed upon – centralized management of financial contributions (CFM)
- JU office (administration) financing – industry associations need to pay but can not collect
- How and when to apply national eligibility criteria
- How to select the projects to fund
- Common rules and procedures

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